Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

ANNOUNCEMENT

Coconino County TICP Kickoff Workshop
November 29, 2011 – 9am to 4pm

Background: Coconino County received an award of technical assistance from the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The award will enable Coconino County to develop a Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) which documents interoperable communications governance structures, technology assets, and usage policies, and procedures.

First responders can use a TICP to clearly define the breadth and scope of interoperable assets available in Coconino County, how those assets are shared and their use prioritized, and the steps individual agencies should follow to request, activate, use, and deactivate each asset.

Description: Federal DHS Contract Support, with oversight from Arizona's Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Office, will facilitate meetings and the follow-up work to develop a TICP for Coconino County.

The TICP will assist agencies within Coconino County to:

- Identify all mobile/deployable equipment assets including related personnel resources (COMLs, COMTs, etc.)
- Document these assets
- Determine how best to group these assets for various types of deployments
- Establish the request, activation and deployment procedures for these groups of assets within the County
- Establish procedures for deployment (outside the County) for statewide use

Meeting: A kickoff meeting for this effort will be held as follows:

Coconino County – TICP Kickoff Workshop
Tuesday, November 29, 2011 – 9am to 4pm
Coconino County Sheriff's Office
911 East Sawmill Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Who Should Attend: Communications and Operational representatives from Coconino County agencies from all public safety/service disciplines. Agencies outside Coconino County are also welcome to attend to learn about the TICP development process.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Ruthanne Penn no later than Friday, November 18th COB at (928) 679-8311 or rpenn@coconino.az.gov.